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STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, & LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S. S. ARCOT, 1,732 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander F. M. BURKE, as above, on THURSDAY, the 26th September 1878.

The Arcot is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 16 Second-class.

The steamers leaving Bombay on THURSDAY, the 19th September 1878, and on MONDAY, the 23rd idem, for Kurrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Arcot.

For Freight or passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PEMBA, 1,326 Tons, 200 H. P., commander H. J. GUY, on SATURDAY, the 28th Sept. 1878, at 5 p. m., calling at Ratnagiry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppy, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Palaw Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at their Agents for the Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the "CALCUTTA" 863 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander W. H. MASON, on THURSDAY, the 3rd. October 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK BUNDER-ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MOHAMMAH.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the Steamers as to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. BRESLIN, on MONDAY, the 30th September 1878, at 10 a.m. calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie 6th way.

The S. S. "CALCUTTA" 863 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander W. H. MASON, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd, October 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class,	2nd Class,	3rd Class,	
Aden	Rs. 190	Rs. 150	Rs. 140	Including Wine
Suez	300	220	80	
Port Said	280	240	10	
Messina	360	240	140	
Naples	400	240	140	
Leghorn	440	240	140	
Genoa	440	240	140	
Marseilles	510	250	145	Without Wine.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st October 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st November 1878.
AUSTRALIA to sail on SUNDAY 1st December 1878.
SUMATRA to sail on WEDNESDAY 1st January 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

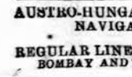
C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, July, 1878.

HALL LINE.

S. S. RYDAL HALL,

2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.,



WILL sail about the 5th October for LIVERPOOL direct.

Apply to
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Agents.

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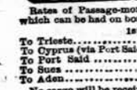

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This Steamer has excellent accommodation for a limited number of Passengers. Apply to

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Bombay, Sept. 10, 1878. Agents.

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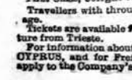

THE Company's S. S. POLLUCE, Captain G. RAGUSIN, will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on the 25th October 1878.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 300	Rs. 120 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 143 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 265	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

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J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company,
Samson House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, 14th Sept., 1878.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

VESSELS.	TONS. H.P.	CAPTAINS.	1878.
— SUMATRA	2488 450	W. A. Seaton	29th Sept. Monday.
(a) MALWA	2933 450	W. E. Breese	7th Oct.
— KHIVA	2609 450	G. Lee	14th do.
(c) DECCAN	3429 550	W. B. Andrews	21st do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceeds direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 4th September 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.
GWALIOR	2720 450	J. C. Babot, 1st October.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 4th September 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.
SIAM	3026 500	G. N. Hector ... 11th October

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 4th September 1878. Superintendent.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer AFGHAN are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 23rd September 1878.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master or Owners of the S.S. MARINA, now laying in the Harbour will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT or DEBTS contracted by any member of the said ship's crew.

R. RAMSEY,
Master.

Bombay, 17th September 1878.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

UNDER instructions from the Government of India, TENDERS will be received by the SUPERINTENDENT OF MARINE, CALCUTTA, up to 15th October 1878, for the PURCHASE of the I. G. S. AVA.

The Vessel is of Iron, built at Dumbarton in 1862, by Archibald Denny, Engines by Denny & Co., and now Boiler fitted in 1871.

Length of Vessel overall 141 feet 4 inches, Beam 25 feet 3 inches, Depth of hold 11 feet 8½ inches, Gross Tonnage 2?7-?3 Register Tonnage 2?7-37, Nominal Horse Power 60, and Indicated Horse Power 249.

She is now lying off the Government Dockyard, Calcutta, and may be viewed on application to the Superintendent of Marine.

The Ava will be sold as she now stands, but Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent. of the purchase money, and to complete the sale within one month, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited and the sale cancelled.

The Vessel to be at the risk and charge of the purchaser from the day of sale.

GEO. HEWETT,
Officiating Marine Storekeeper.

Marine Storekeeper's Office, Bombay, 4th Sept. 1878.

PLANS and ESTIMATES given for every description of COTTON and WOOLLEN MACHINERY for SPINNING and WEAVING. AGENTS for BLACKBURN and ATTENBOROUGH'S, Hosiery Machinists. Have on sale 3 n w 40 Hank Bobbin Reels, 3½ inch distance, by Platt Brothers and Co. Apply to

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.

16th September, 1878.

W. LISTERMAN,
EUROPEAN GOLDSMITH AND JEWELLER,
32, MEADOW STREET,

BEGS to draw attention of the Public to his place of business where he undertakes the repairing and making of all kinds of Jewellery, and also old Gold and Silver Jewellery bought by him at reasonable charges.

Bombay, 21st August 1878.

For Sale,
THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT.

THIS EDITION of the Municipal Act No. 3 of 1872, as amended by Act 4 of 1878, is issued by the "Indian Printing Press, Girgaum" in a neat and handy form, with large type and elegantly bound. It contains a very copious index, comprising the headings of all the sections, their numbers and pages, thus rendering reference very easy.

PRICE RS. 2.

Copies can be had at the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" Office, or at the "INDIAN PRINTING PRESS," No. 161, Girgaum.

VICTORIA COTTON GIN AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND of Rs 6? per Share, for the year ending June 30th, has been DECLARED and made PAYABLE after this date.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable Broach or Bombay, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Broach, 25th September 1878.

INLAND POSTAGE PAPER.

THACKER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, have received a large supply of the celebrated HALF TOLA INLAND POSTAGE PAPER, manufactured expressly for them—a cream-laid paper of pleasant surface and medium thickness—one sheet and one square envelope are under the Half Anna postage rate.

Per 5 Quire Packet	Rs. 1 4 0
Per 100 Envelopes	„ 1 4 0
Per Ream (20 Quires)	„ 4 0 0
Per 400 Envelopes	„ 4 0 0

THACKER AND COMPANY, LD.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL, BOMBAY.

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Have long enjoyed the highest reputation on the whole of the American continent and the West Indies for their delightful aroma and flavour, as also for their efficacy as a stimulant in exciting the appetite. They were first introduced generally to the European public at the Great International Exhibition, 1862, where they obtained the award from the Jury of "Honourable Mention for Goodness of quality," in India they are highly esteemed for the properties remarked in America, and for their valuable sanative power in all diseases arising from weakness of the digestive organs.

	Cash Rs. a.
Pint Bottles bearing Dr. Siegert's signature of verification, each	1 8

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & Co. (Limited).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WITH reference to the notice of the undersigned dated 6th instant, the date up to which Tenders for Police Clothing will be received, is hereby EXTENDED from 30th September to 31st October 1878; and the DATE for OPENING the same, from TUESDAY 1st October to FRIDAY 1st November 1878. The cloth to be supplied, as per sealed specimens, must be not less than 65 inches in width.

ELPH. P. ROBERTSON,
Commissioner, C. D.

Poona, 20th September 1878.

नोटीस.

पोलिसांस कपडे करणे आहेत.

मध्यभागांतील सर्व दिखिवट पोलिसांस कपडे करावयाकरितां कापड पुरविण्याची टेंडरें पाठविण्याविषयीं कंत्राट घेणारे सर्व लोकांस खालीं सहीकरणार यांजकडून तारीख ६ सप्तंबर सन १८७८ इसवीची नोटीस प्रसिद्ध करण्यांत आली आहे. त्या नोटिसींत टेंडरें पाठविण्याची आखेर तारीख ३० सप्तंबर १८७८ ही आहे ता बदलून तारीख ३१ अक्टोबर सन १८७८ ठरविली आहे; व तसेच टेंडरें उघडण्याचा दीवस तारीख १ अक्टोंबर मंगळवार हा होता तो बदलून तारीख १ नवंबर १८७८ शुक्रवार हा ठरविला आहे.

सिक्केसुद नमुण्याप्रमाणें जें कापड पुरवावयाचें आहे त्याची रुंदी ५५ इंचापेक्षां कमी असूनये.

तारीख २० सप्तंबर सन १८७८. पुणे.

ELPH. P. ROBERTSON,
कमीशनर मध्य भाग.

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P. BYRAMJEE,
HOUSE AGENT,
THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT IN BOMBAY.
ESTABLISHED 1856.
THE OPENING OF THE OCTOBER SEASON,
MATHERAN.
THE ONLY REMAINING HOUSES
TO BE LET FOR THE OCTOBER SEASON.

No.	NAMES OF HOUSES.	Rents for the Season.
3	The Byke	400
6	Sir Mungildass Nuthoobhoy, Kt., C.S.I.'s House	5 0
10	The Hermitage	500
12	Clifton Lodge	400
13	Walker's Bungalow	400
14	Scott's Bungalow	400
22	The Shelly	400
25	Rose Cottage	300
25a	Terrace Cottage	300
25b	Cama Cottage	400
28	The Bee Hive	500
29	Ewart Lodge	400
34	Woodland	350
36	Coxson's Bungalow	250
38	Maria Cottage	400
40	Robertson's Bungalow	300
43	Revenue Commissioner Rogers' Bungalow	400
46	Spring Wood	500
47	Hill House	300
49	Cragh Burn	300
54	The Wilderness	400
55	Caprera House	400
61	Bella Vista	400
62	Rozario Cottage	400
69	Lodge Benedict	400
73	Florence Lodge	300
74	Mary Lodge	300
75	Arnold's Lodge	350
83	Fernwood	500
84	Barr's Cottage	300
85	Red House	200
87	Wadia Lodge	400
92	The Dell	150
101	Fleetwood	300

For Plans, Lists of Furniture and other information apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED HOUSES IN BOMBAY.

TO BE LET, in Marine Lines, for two months, a COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, completely furnished, from 15th October next; it faces the sea and the Queen's Road. Rent only Rs. 150. For further particulars apply to

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28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

ALSO, ANOTHER BUNGALOW in Marine Lines, with immediate possession, completely furnished, for two months, from 1st October next. Rent only Rs. 150. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

AN UPPER-STORIED BUNGALOW on Cumballa Hill, completely furnished, next door to the Altamont, could be had from 1st November for six months certain, or for a longer time if required. It could also be had unfurnished for Rs. 165 a month. For further particulars apply to

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TO BE LET, from 1st January next, a completely furnished BUNGALOW at Breach Candy for a year certain. For rent and other particulars apply to

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28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, a comfortable BUNGALOW in Marine Lines, could be had unfurnished for Rs. 100. For further particulars apply to

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MIDDLE COLABA.

TO BE LET, from 1st January next, the Upper-storied COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, in Middle Colaba, known as THE COLABA CASTLE, now in the occupation of D. S. Kemp, Esq. For rent and other particulars apply to

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TO BE LET.

THIRTY BUNGALOWS on Malabar Hill for Rs. 300, 275, 225, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 175, 165, 150, 150, 150, 125, 125, 100, 100, 80, 75, 75, 65, 50, 50, 50, 40, 30. Plans, numbers and a printed List for particulars, last occupations and situations is now ready at the office of the undersigned.

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ON CUMBALLA HILL, only two HOUSES. Rents Rs. 200 and 165.

BREACH CANDY. Four Houses for Rs. 250, 200, 175, and 160.

Also, FURNISHED BUNGALOWS at Breach Candy, and Cumballa Hill and Malabar Hill and Marine Lines could be had. For particulars apply to

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SEVERAL RESIDENCES in Fort from Rs. 150 down to Rs. 25.

Also, OFFICES, GODOWNS, BARRISTERS' CHAMBERS in Fort, too numerous to advertise them in detail.

Also, few Bungalows in Grant road, Falkland road, Mazagon, Byculla, Chinchpoogly Hill, Parell and Khetwady. For particulars apply to

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28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

MESSRS. C. LAZARUS and Co. beg to intimate to Clubs, Messes, and the Public that the Manager of the Billiard Table Branch of their business is now in Bombay, and will be happy to wait on any one requiring his services. Early application is solicited, as his stay in Bombay is limited, to

SOUNDY & Co.,
Agents for
C. LAZARUS & Co., Calcutta.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to state that they have been appointed SOLE AGENTS, in the room of Messrs. Jeewanjee Konjee and Sons, for the sale of CURTIS'S and HARVEY'S CELEBRATED SPORTING GUN POWDER, and they are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to them with promptness and dispatch.

Also, we have in stock SHIP CHANDLERY, MILL and RAILWAY STORES.

HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADAM & Co.,
Sole Agents,
No. 6, Apollo Street Fort.

Bombay, 27th September 1878.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of OOMED HIRACHAND, formerly of Bombay, but latterly of Jamla, in the Guicwad's territories, Hundoo inhabitant, deceased,

COJUM, widow of the said deceased.....Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION for PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of OOMED HIRACHAND, deceased, has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the above-named applicant as the executrix according to the tenor thereof.—Dated this 27th day of September 1878.

MORESHWAR LAKSHMANJEE,
Applicant's Attorney.

RAILWAY TERMINUS HOTEL,
(LATE STAR AND GARTER.)
HORNBY ROW, BOMBAY.

THIS HOTEL is situated in the coolest part of the Fort, close to the G. I. P. Railway Station, and within five minutes' drive of the principal offices. It has been newly decorated and furnished, and is under European Management.

Boarders, per month	Rs. 100
„ By the day	„ 4
Dinner	„ 2
Tiffin	„ 1

PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS.

Tram Cars pass in front of the Hotel.
Rooms can be engaged by letter or telegram.

C. BOUNEVIALLE & Co.

DHOND AND MANMAD STATE RAILWAY.

LOCOMOTIVE AND TRAFFIC STORES.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of STORES required for the working of this Railway for the period of five (5) months, commencing from 1st November next.

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION.	
Castor Oil	Gallons 5,000
Cocoanut Oil	„ 1,200
Boiled Linseed Oil	„ 300
Kerosine Oil best, Devon or Jenny's	„ 100
Tallow, 1st sort	Cwt. 20
Do 2nd „	„ 20
Greases, waggon	„ 40
Cotton, waste, 1st sort	„ 30
Do 2nd „	„ 45

Soft and Yellow Soap, Jute, Hemp, Wool, Bath Bricks, &c., in small quantities. Persons who tender are required when submitting rates to furnish samples of stores they propose to supply. Rates in all cases should include cost of delivery at the booking station.

On acceptance of tenders the successful party or parties will be required to furnish security to the extent of 10 per cent. on the estimated value of the contract and to enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the same.

Tenders will be received by the Engineer-in Chief and Manager of the Dhond and Manmad State Railway Ahmednagar, up to noon of the 15th October next. The Engineer-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and will be at liberty to select one or more items from any tender, without reference to other items of the same tender.

JOHN BLACKWELL, Store-keeper,
Dhond and Manmad State Railway.

Ahmednagar, 26th September 1878.

ALLAN'S
SUPERIOR TWEED SUITS.

Coat and Trousers	Rs. 16, 20 & 25
Fine Black and Blue Serge Suits	Rs. 26
Fine Black Cloth Morning Coats	„ 36
Do. Frock Coats	„ 40

DRESS AND OXFORD CLOTH SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

New Pattern Oxford Cloth Shirts with Collars, six for	Rs. 30
French Cambric Fancy Stripes and Spots, six for	„ 27

5, HUMMUM STREET.

APPROACHING CLOSE OF THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

ANTICIPATING the REQUIREMENTS of MOFUSSIL CONSTITUENTS who, through the difficulty of communication with Bombay during the Monsoon, have been unable to obtain their usual PERIODICAL SUPPLIES IN ADVANCE, the Company are landing by each Mail large supplies of—

BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND HAM.
FISH, SOUPS, AND MEAT EXTRACTS.
FRESH MEATS, GAME, AND POULTRY.
PATES, POTTED MEATS AND YORKSHIRE PIES.
SAUSAGES, TONGUES, AND PIGS' CHEEKS.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES, ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.
CRYSTALLIZED, PRESERVED, DRIED AND TART FRUITS;
BON BONS, FANCY CHOCOLATES, AND FANCY BISCUITS,
JAMS, MARMALADES, FRUIT AND BOTTLED JELLIES.
PICKLES, SAUCES, AND INDIAN CONDIMENTS.
MUSTARDS, SALT, VINEGARS, OLIVES, AND SALAD OILS.
CHOICE INDIAN AND CHINA TEAS.
COFFEES, COCOAS, AND CHOCOLATES.
ARROWROOTS, MACCARONI, TAPIOCA, &c., &c.
CORN FLOURS, ISINGLASS AND GELATINE.
INFANTS', INVALIDS', AND DIETETIC FOODS.
CONDENSED ANGLO-SWISS MILK.
CRYSTALLIZED LOAF SUGARS.
PEELS, SPICES, ESSENCES, AND HERBS.
CANDLES, SOAPS, AND ALL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

These are imported from the most renowned EUROPEAN HOUSES and are of the same high class, which enables the management to assert their superiority to those usually offered in the Bombay Market (frequently the refuse of Bazaar auctions) and to confidently GUARANTEE their quality and freshness.

DETAILED PRICED LISTS FREE UPON APPLICATION.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED,
WINE MERCHANTS, ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN AND GENERAL PURVEYORS,
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ESTABLISHED 1820.

(By Appointment)

C. LAZARUS & CO.,
(INCORPORATED WITH SHEARWOOD AND CO.)
CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS, & GENERAL FURNISHING CONTRACTORS.
58, 59, 60, & 61 BENTINCK STREET, & 2, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA.
SOUNDY & CO., AGENTS, BOMBAY.

BILLIARD TABLES.

THE undoubted and established superiority of C. L. & Co.'s Billiard Tables is amply proved by the constant and increasing demand for them, showing that they are really the only tables now appreciated in India. This success is due to the steadfast efforts C. L. & Co. have always exerted to supply their constituents with really trustworthy and reliable articles at as moderate a price as is compatible with good workmanship and material. The generous and liberal support extended to C. L. & Co. for upwards of half a century, is sufficient proof that their endeavours to render satisfaction have been appreciated by a critical and discerning public.

While the superiority of C. L. & Co.'s Billiard Tables has been universally admitted in India, yet the difficulties and risks of transport have hitherto prevented their friends in Bombay from largely availing themselves of the undoubted advantages offered by C. L. & Co.

Now, however, C. L. & Co. beg to intimate to their patrons in the Western Presidency, that they have made arrangements which will enable them to offer their Billiard Tables at the same prices in Bombay as in Calcutta. A Branch Agency, under the management of Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., has been established at No. 22, Bampart Row, where Billiard Tables of C. Lazarus & Co.'s manufacture are arranged for sale; and while thanking their constituents for the patronage hitherto extended to their Firm, C. L. & Co. venture to express a hope that, with the increased facilities now offered, their manufactures will be as well known in Bombay as they are already in other parts of India.

BILLIARD CUSHIONS.

C. Lazarus & Co. always keep on hand a large stock of their new and improved COMBINATION EXPRESS Billiard Cushions which can be fitted to any table, the exact length and breadth of the slate-bed being the only information required.

Old Billiard Cushions, if the woodwork is in good condition, can be renewed on the new COMBINATION EXPRESS principle, thereby making an old table as good as new.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

C. Lazarus & Co. guarantee the SAFE ARRIVAL of their Billiard Tables at any Station in India. Should any breakage occur in transit, C. L. & Co. agree to make good the loss without further charge.

BILLIARD LAMPS.

The six-light telescopic lamp, on the duplex principle, to burn kerosine oil, as adapted by C. L. & Co., is the best Billiard lamp ever introduced.

C. L. & Co. have always on hand a large assortment of Billiard, Pool and Pyramid Balls, in Ivory or "Patent Celluloid," Billiard Cloth, of the finest quality only, Cues, Tips, Chalks, Cement and every requisite for the Billiard Room.

C. LAZARUS & CO.
Bentinck Street, Calcutta.
SOUNDY & Co., Agents, Bombay.

CARLTON WHISKEY.
SUPERB WHISKEYS,
FROM THE BONDED STORES OF
RICHARD MATHEWS & Co.,
OF
LONDON AND INVERNESS.

THE following is Professor GARDNER'S opinion of the 11-year old quality:—

"To RICHD. MATHEWS & Co. "LABORATORY ROYAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION,
"March 8th, 1878.

"This is to certify that I have carefully analysed a sample of the 'CARLTON WHISKEY.' I find it to be a very old and pure Spirit, perfectly free from Fusil Oil, or any other deleterious substance.

"In my opinion this Whiskey is of a very high character. "EDWARD V. GARDNER, F.A.S., M.S.A.,
"Professor of Chemistry,

"Berner's College, London.

The following is the opinion of the CARLTON CLUB as to both qualities, *i.e.*, the 11-year old and the 5-year old Whiskey.

Extract of Letter from the Secretary.

"Messrs. R. MATHEWS & COMPANY.

"Gentlemen,—In reply to your inquiry as to whether the Whiskey you are supplying to this Club is approved by the Members, the best answer I can give is that the consumption of this Spirit has GREATLY INCREASED since it has been supplied by your Firm. There can be no doubt whatever about the Whiskey being MOST EXCELLENT.

"It is old and soft, and I may safely say that it is much approved by the Members."

With such commendation we recommend very confidently these grand and pure Whiskeys to the Indian Public, through the well-known House whom we have arranged to solely represent us in India, viz., CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

11 Years Old.		5 Years Old.	
Credit.	Cash.	Credit.	Cash.
33-0	32-0	29-0	28-0

Each Bottle is capsuled, and the Corks are branded with the Trade Mark

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CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S QUOTATIONS FOR
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PRICES ON APPLICATION.

* STAR INDIA BRANDY, Quarts.
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** STARS, Quarts.
*** STARS, Quarts.
**** STARS { FLASKS. ½ FLASKS.

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CONSTANT SUPPLIES OF MILLINERY, &c., RECEIVED "OVERLAND."
A large STOCK of GOODS always on hand to select from.
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WEDDING and MOURNING Orders carefully and promptly attended to.
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BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILLIARDS.

MR. WILLIAM COOK,
THE CHAMPION,
AND
MR. S. W. STANLEY
Will give an Exhibition Game at
TEMPLE BAR
ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.
GAME OF BILLIARDS 750 UP,
Mr. STANLEY receiving 180,
And the best of 9 Games of Pyramids, Mr. Stanley receiving one ball in each game.
Play to commence at 9 o'clock.

The accommodation for seating is arranged in such a manner as to give every comfort to the audience, and a full view of the Table, and extra Punkahs are fitted up.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Numbered and Reserved Seats	Rs. 3
Unreserved Seats	„ 2
Gallery Seats	„ 1

Tickets to be had at SOUNDY & Co. and at TEMPLE BAR.

NOTE.—There will be NO REDUCTION IN PRICES during these Exhibition Games.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship FLEURDE LYS, from LONDON, are hereby informed of the arrival of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS.

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 5th proximo, on account of the DASSARA HOLIDAY:—

For the Oriental Bank Cor

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1878.

THE Bombay Mails of 6th inst. via Brindisi were delivered in London yesterday.

Reuter's telegrams of yesterday's date do not report any material changes in the Home Markets, and here business remains in the same inanimate condition that has characterised it for so long.

From Liverpool yesterday's telegrams advise a quiet market with a fair demand for Surats, the sales amounted to 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Bombay descriptions. Prices for Mid. Orleans and Fair Dhollera are unchanged at 6¼d. and 5 1-16d. per lb, respectively. In New York yesterday Middling Uplands ready was still quoted at 11 cents. Futures were not quoted.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market was quiet but steady.

In the London General Produce Markets Coffee is firm, and the decline of 1 per cent. in Plantation Ceylon has been recovered, other descriptions are unchanged; the quotation are Mid. Plantation Ceylon 107s., Good Ordinary Native 97s., and Mysore 81s. per cwt. Cocoanut Oil is still quoted at £48-15 for Ceylon, and £63 for Cochin, and there is no alteration to report in Seeds or Wheat.

The Bank of England's Return for the week ending on Wednesday, the 25th instant, shows an increase of £500,000 in the Reserve of Notes, a decrease of £700,000 in the Bills Discounted, and an increase of £300,000 in the amount of Bullion. The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities was 49 per cent.

The market rate of Discount for Bills at 6 months' sight has declined to 4¼ per cent.

Bar Silver in London is quoted by Reuter at 51¾d. to 51¾d. per oz.; but we hear that private telegrams only give the former quotation, and that even at that price the market is weak owing to large sales on account of the German Government. No shipments of the Metal have been made by this week's steamer from Southampton.

STERLING EXCHANGE here opened weak at a decline of 1-16 in Bank Paper and 1-32 in House Bills. This rapid reaction from the firmness manifested two days ago is in great measure attributable to the increased quantity of Council Drafts to be offered at next week's biddings, the announcement of which has brought out the German Government as sellers of Silver, and a decline in the value of the Metal has been the result. There has been a good enquiry here throughout the day for Mercantile Bills at 1-32 to 1-16 decline on yesterday's quotation, and some disposition has been shown to buy forward at proportionate rates. From Calcutta rates are telegraphed weaker with more disposition to buy, but as that market will be closed from Monday next for the Doorgah Poojah holidays, our rates will cease to be influenced by it for the next fortnight, and with the present dull state of our export trade, it seems probable that present rates will not be maintained. Our market closes weak at our quotations, viz:—

Bank Bills, on demand	...Is. 7 13-16d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	...Is. 8¼d.	"
Credits, 3 " "	...Is. 8¼d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	...Is. 8 9-32d.	"
France, 3 " "	2 13.	"

On Calcutta the rate for demand Bills is unchanged at 100 1-16, but for 60 days' sight business has been reported at 99⅞.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—During the morning rates here were rather stronger, the quotations for Fours and Fours-and-a-half being still Rs. 95½, for New Fours-and-a-half advanced to Rs. 100¾. Just before the close of business, however, a telegram has come in from Calcutta stating that Government Securities have further declined, and quoting Fours at Rs. 95¼ and New Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 100¼.

SHARES.—The Market has been quiet during the day, and most changes in the value of Spinning and Weaving Company's Scrip have again been in favour of buyers. Bombay United have declined Rs. 15, Dhurumseys Rs. 5, Flemings Rs. 35, Hindustans Rs. 10, Manockjee Petits Rs. 5, Morarjees have advanced Rs. 20, and Sassoons Rs. 20 per share. Colaba Land Company's shares have advanced to Rs. 875 and Mofussil Press and Ginning Company's to Rs. 322½.

COTTON.—There is still nothing doing for export, and the local Mills are only buying what they require for present use.

SEEDS and WHEAT are unchanged in every respect.

PIECE GOODS.—The Market continues steady, and there is a good off-take from the Bazaar, but dealers are not buying much from recent arrivals in importers' hands.

FREIGHTS continue depressed at 10s. per ton for Liverpool via Canal, and nothing doing via the Cape.

COALS are dull of sale.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank	No. of Shares.	Nominal Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	6 p. cent	146
Bank of Bengal	40,000	50	all	10 p. c	725
Bank of Bombay	20,000	50	all	12 p. cent	717½
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	575
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do.	120

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.c	875
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. s	112
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	800
	5,000	1,400	all	13 p.s.	235

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	2,000	2,000	150 p.s.	1,225
Albert Co., Kurrachee	200	1,000	1,100	125 do	1,020
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.c.	500
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,000	all	32 p.c.	1,575
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	650
Benzi Company (New)	155	500	all	45 p.s	510
Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	115
Bromli Cotton Co.	400	250	all	10 do	70
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	570
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,000	all	50 do	525
Dhollera F. and G. Co.	850	500	all	15 do	220
East India Press Co.	382	1,000	all	100 do	910
Fort Press Co.	50	5,000	2,500	50 do	1,125
French Press Co.	300	500	all	75 p.s.	399
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	1,400		350	40 do	322½
Prince of W. Press	120		1,500	250 do	380
Sassoon's Press Co.	600	500	all	25 do	240
Scinde Press Co.	400	850	750	80 do	460 xd.
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	150 do	1,240
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.	150	850	all	12 p.c.	600
Volkart's United Press Co.	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	625

*Per Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Abert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	800
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	25 p.s.	975
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.	1,150
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	55 p.s.	1,750
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	99
Bhowanigur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	40	p.s.	1,250
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.s*	975
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	500	all	15 p.s*	189
Broach Mills Co.	1,800	120	all	10 p.s*	50
Colaba S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	25 p.s*	725
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	3,000	all	30 p.s*	960
Dhurumsey Spinning and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	675
Dharumsey Spinning	4,000	all	all	35 p.s*	765
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	350	..	325
Fleming S. and W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	40 p.s*	1,125
Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	all	40 p.s*	1,100
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	870	1,000	all	35 p.s.	970
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	800
Jeevraj Imlico Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.s*	895
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	50 p.s*	890
K. Mancunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.s	790
Madras Spinning	500	1,000	Nil	Nil	700
Madras United Spinning	420	1,000	all	70 p.s*	1,210
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	30
Manivle S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	360
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	5 p.s*	1,305
Morarjee Spinning	1,000	1,000	all	40 p.s*	1,200
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	..	260
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	35 p.	875
Nerlad S. and W. Co.	400	1,000	all	..	500
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	625
Nursey S. and W. Co.	2,500	400	all	10 p.s*	335
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.s*	710 xd.
Princess Wave Spinning	600	1,000	75	5 do	1,300
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.s.	830 xd
Soonderdas Spinning	680	1,000	all	75 p.s.	725
Do do Shares.	1,800	100	125	p.s.	205
Shamjee S. and W. Co.	50	1,000	all	30 p.s.	980
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	all	25 p.s	700

*Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20 21⅛ 3/0	p. c.	300
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20 13/16	do.	28
Ditto	..	£20 6/7	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 21-32	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	1,109
Do. New Shares.	..	£18 19/20	7/8	do.	250

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the Week ending 21st September 1878.

Open 1,288½ miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,13,771	0	
Merchandize	2,18,515	0	
Telegraph	741	0	
Total Rs.	3,33,035	0	0
Corresponding Week last year, open 1,288½ miles ...Total Rs.	5,47,478	8	7
Decrease	2,14,443	8	7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE STEAMER MACEDONIA, 1,452 tons, Captain J. Laird, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE BARQUE EMILIEU MARIE, 214 tons, Captain C. Gascon, will sail to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo.

THE SCHOONER FATAH MOBARAC, 54 tons, Nacoda, arrived on the 26th inst. from Muscat 1st Sept., with a general cargo, and four deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s ss. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain A. Russell, which arrived in harbour on the 26th inst. from Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, brought a general cargo, and 92 deck passengers.

THE s. s. HUMBERT, 1,242 tons, Captain W. Arnott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein 18th Sept., with a cargo of 1,000 bags rice, 200 bags beetalnut and timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch Beyts and Co.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
26	Fatal Mobarac	Nacoda	Mozambique, Sept 1.
27	Humbert (s)	Arnott	Moulmein, Sept 13.
	Fleur de Lis	Gordon	London, June 15.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
27	Hutton (s)	Hodges	London.
	Macedonia (s)	Laird	Calcutta.

The barque Emilieu Marie, Gascom, to Mauritius, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Khiva, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Akola, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.
23 Chanda (s) .....Day.....Bombay, Aug 31.
Madras (s).....James .....Kyouk Phyoo, Sept 19.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 23.—Steamers Gannet and Meinam.

PASSENGERS.

Per Madras—Captain and Mrs Butler and 2 children, Colonel Sladen, Mr O'Donoghue, Mr J R Russell, and Rev. S Myers.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.
25 Clive (s) .... Rangoon.
Colaba (s)..... ..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.
24 Almora (s) .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—102 cases bar soap, Abdool Hossein Mahomedally; 4 packages hard ware Eabhoy Tybahy; 100 kegs lead ore, Ruttonjee Jewraj; 8 crates earthenware and 2 casks glassware, Jaffer Somjee; 5 casks paint of sorts, Tyabally Chandabhoy; 50 boxes bar soap, Allana Abdool Rahman.

FROM LONDON.

Duke of Athol—10 cases gin, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Sumatra s—9 cases beads, Mahomedally Esoofally.
Alewick Castle s—32 casks beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee; 30 cases mat hes, Treb ally Soolemally.
Lombard s—23 casks brandy, J C nnel.
James Douglas—50 cases brandy, Be n Ashley and Co.
Zambezi s—9 cases port, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Alabama s—1 bales printing paper and 2 cases book covers, The Times of India.
Gwalior s—200 casks coal tar, Ewart Latham and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—25 cases brandy, Eliuljee Bazonjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Fannie Tucker, 30 cwts linseed, Punuth and Co; 2,003 bags rice Mackinlay Sim son and co.
Cella s—22 bales cotton waste, Canjee Currim; 200 bales cotton waste, Lalljee Moolljee; 64 bales cotton waste, Govindram Dwarkadas; 111 bales cotton waste, Tockersee Jewraz; 11 bales wool, Hurrumsee Vellice; 60 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee; 22 bales twist, F Fisher; 900 cwts Surseesee d, Oodhowjee Nuthoo; 43 bales wool, Mahoosokram Raviatram.
Rydall Hall s—75 bales cotton waste, Thimsee Nuthoo, 31 bales cotton waste, Moolljee Vurunjee; 500 bales cotton, Feel Cassels and Co; 40 bags rice, Ragowjee Nuthoo.

FOR MARSEILLES.

India s—196½ cwts rapeseed, Finlay Scott and Co.

FOR GENOA.

India s—16 tins castor oil, C Grondona; 32 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 20 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

India s—648 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Sumatra s—200 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Sumatra s—50 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—6 cases P feathers, and 1 cwt B horns, Dattardina Mowjee; 700 baskets onions, Mahamed Husson; 18 cwts cloves, Youthing Chonz and Co; 25 bales twist, Goolamhoosein Jaumbhaneej, Hormusjee Manuckjee Pashaw; 34 bales cotton, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 73½ chests opium, E D Sassoon; 95 bales twist, Hajee Jaumahamed Abdool Khaliack; 73 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 82 cwts Sumadastone, Sallaybhoy Jafferbhoy; 100 chests opium, Nursee Kesowjee and Co; 40 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s—203 chests opium, E J Abraham; 44 chests opium, Tarrachund Seetaram; 44 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 6 chests opium, Tarrachund Luchmeenaran; 54 chests opium, David Sassoon Co.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 28.

(Before the Honorable the Chief JUSTICE and the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

2-78—Macfarlane and G—Cumulsey Premjee vs Tarrachund Gerdhas—Crawford and B.
742-77—Jefferson and P—Becher Akba and others vs Ruttenjee Merwanjee.
7-78—Mr H Bicknell—Hajee Harroon Mahomed vs Dhondraj Vinayek—M M Munshi.
791-77—Macfarlane and G Cassidass—Pranjeevundass and another vs Mooljee Purshotum and another Craigie—L and O.

(Before the Honorable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

733-77—In person—Wasuntrao Balmukund and another vs Wasudeo Abajee and another—Khunderao M.

LONG CAUSE.

717-77—Craigie L. and O—Lewis Alexander Wallace and others vs F G Jefferson and others—Jefferson and P.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE GREEN.)

To speak to the minutes of the Decree.

239-78—Shapurjee and T—The Hon. J Marriott &c and others vs Framjee Nusserwanjee and othe s.

LONG CAUSES.

256-78—Craigie, L and O—Hurgyrullubdass Cullianjee and another vs Bhoychund Vurdman &c—Crawford and B a d Rimington, H and C.
195-78—Bhaichund N—Keesowjee Jadowjee and another vs Kassergur Heesgur—Mr Bicknell.
240-78—M H khan—Hajee Adamjee Peerbhoy vs Khanbhoy Peerbhoy and another—Mr Turner.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—SEPTEMBER 26.

Gilbert-Cooper, Col, on leave, from Poona.
Tanner, Lieut Col, on leave, from Poona.

SEPTEMBER 27.

Iredell, Lieut Col, 16th Bombay N.I. on leave, from Nusserabad.
Hendreson, Major, 60th Rifles, on leave, from Meerut.
Hammond, Capt, 16th Lancers, on duty, from Umballa.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 26.

Tanner, Lieut Col, to rejoin, to Ahmedabad.

SEPTEMBER 27.

Lucas, Col, R. A. on Med Cert, to England.
Dunsford, Lieut and Adjt, 34th Infantry, on Med Cert, to England.
Pottinger, Lieut Col, from leave, to Poona.

COURT MARTIAL.

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st Sept.

At a General Court Martial, assembled at Ranikhet on the 3rd of September Private Dale, 14th Regiment, was arraigned on the following charges:—

1st—With insubordination, in having, at Ranikhet, on the 7th August when a prisoner awaiting the sentence of a general court martial, disobeyed the lawful command of Color Sergeant Hancock, by not turning out for exercise when ordered to do so.

2nd—With insubordination, in having disobeyed the lawful command of Corporal Hoey, by not keeping silence when ordered to do so.

3rd—With insubordination in the following instances:

In having used insubordinate and threate ing language to Prov st Sergeant McCabe, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say—"I is the last time you will ever see my tea. I do not care a * * * what kind of a Provost Sergeant you are; I will split your head open with a shovel the first time I go out to work." In having used like exciting language to Provost Sergeant McCabe in substance and to the effect following, that is to say—" Let Sergeant McCabe open the cell himself; and I'll give the * * * a kick in the chest."

FINDING—The Court finds that the prisoner is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE—The Court sentence the prisoner to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years, to commence at the expiration of the sentence of imprisonment he is at present undergoing.

G. W. Puget, Lieut.-Colonel, 34th Regiment, President.

APPROVED AND CONFIRMED.

With the sanction of Government, three years of the penal servitude will be inflicted in India. This sentence will take effect from the date of signature by the President.

FRED. P. HAINES, General, Commander-in-Chief in India.

CALENDAR FOR SEPT. & OCT., 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter .....3rd Oct., 11h. 52·2 m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 28	.....	5 52	5 50	0 4 m Noon.	6 5 m 6 18 a
Sun. 29	Michaelmas-Day, 15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 52	5 49	0 46 m 1 0 a	6 47 m 7 0 a
Mon. 30	.....	5 52	5 48	1 31 m 1 17 a	7 30 m 7 42 a
Oct. Tues. 1	English Mail expected.	5 52	5 47	2 19 m 2 0 a	8 16 m 8 29 a
Wed. 2	.....	5 52	5 47	3 13 n 2 45 a	9 7 m 9 19 a
Th. 3	.....	5 52	5 46	4 12 n 3 46 a	10 9 m 11 23 a
Fri.	.....	5 53	5 45	5 29 n 5 19 a	11 41 m 11 44 a

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

FOX—September 21st, at Mussoorie, the wife of Charles Fox, Esq., of a daughter.
LAZARUS—September 21st, at Calcutta, the wife of Charles F. Lazarus, of a son.
MOORE—September 24th, at Trichinopoly, the wife of Lewis Moore, Esq., Madras Civil Service, of a son.
PEARCE—September 16th, at Naini Tal, the wife of A. S. Pearse, Schoolmaster, 22nd Regiment, of a daughter.
ROSS—September 15th, at Kamal, the wife of Surgeon-Major G. C. Ross, Civil Surgeon, Karnal, of a daughter.
WILSON—September 20th, at Benares, the wife of Mr. G. H. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARKER—PRICE—September 24th, at Trinity Church, Bangalore, by the Rev G. English, John Pinder Barker, Mysore Revenue Survey, son of Captain W O Barker, (late Indian Navy), to Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of W. S. Price, Esq.
MADGE—BULL—September 19th, at Allahabad, Henry Chisholm Madge, P. W. Secretariat, to Louisa Charlotte, widow of the late A. H. Bull, of Sahibgange.

DEATHS.

ELLWOOD—September 24th, at Lucknow, Ethel Winifred, infant daughter of the Rev. J. P. and Fanny Ellwood, C.M.S., Faizabad, aged 2 years 6 days.
McCUSKAND—September 1st, near Allahabad, Guy Atherton son of Cartel W. H. McCusland, M.C.S., aged 9 months.
McLEOD—September 23rd at Bangalore, Donald Roderick, the infant son of Captain J. S. McLeod, aged 3 days.
OWEN—September 19th, at Jullunder, Helen Margaret, the beloved wife of E. Firench Owens, Esq. 100th Regiment.
OWENS—September 20th, at Jullunder, only son of E. Firench Owens, Esq., 100th Regiment, aged 22 days.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

To arrive at an approximate conclusion as to what course it will be necessary to take with regard to the present Cabul crisis, it is necessary that we should understand clearly the objects which Russia had in view in dispatching her Envoy to the Ameer; and to get at this we must go back to some of the incidents of the recent imbroglio in Europe. We know that when the diplomatic battle was at its height, and when it was considered a certainty that the war of words would end in war in earnest, Russia flattered herself with the idea that she could keep us employed in India. We do not think she ever really hoped to dispatch just now a powerful army of her own troops for the invasion of this country, but she had only to turn to the writings of some of the foremost of British authorities upon Eastern affairs to receive hints as to a *modus operandi* that might result in our having our hands full and at least of incapacitating us from despatching any of our troops to Europe.

So far back as 1875 Sir Henry Rawlinson pointed out that if Russia was to succeed in establishing her influence at Cabul either by friendly missions or by threats, she might require the ruler of that country to set in motion against us that Sittana Mussulman confederacy which once formed the subject of a minute by our present Governor—a confederacy that was and is connected with the notorious Wahabee sect;—that Russia, when it suited her, by inducing the Ameer to act through the late Akoond of Swat and other Afghan spiritual chiefs, might stir up inroads and forays by the mountain tribes all along the frontier. So Sir Henry Rawlinson wrote in 1874, and, doubtless, Russia has treasured up the suggestion. But we believe she hoped to do more. She probably proposed to induce the Ameer to join in a plundering expedition upon the traditional foraying ground of Central Asia. She hoped at least to get 5,000 or so of her own men across the intervening steppes, and these along with the Afghan hordes, drilled and instructed to some extent by Russian officers, might join in a descent on the plains of Hindustan. True, that descent would fail; it would end in the destruction of those who might attempt it; but Russia's object would be gained:—the immense excitement that would ensue throughout the length and breadth of the Indian Peninsula upon the news spreading that the mysterious Russ had at length appeared, in alliance with those Patans who had so often issued from the same mountain passes to spread fire and terror through the land: the exaggerated rumours which would pass from mouth to mouth would probably engender a belief that the British *raj* was at last doomed, and, independent of the raid itself, it was no doubt expected that instead of reinforcing our European armies with Indian troops, we should be compelled, for the safety of this Empire, to move our forces the other way.

Looking at this matter in the light of recent occurrences at Cabul and to the disposition the Ameer has since manifested towards us, we think it not improbable that we really have escaped some trouble. But Russia has overreached herself to some extent. War in Europe did not come about and her hand has been exposed. It behoves us now to take prompt advantage of the chance thrown in our way. The Ameer having to face war, will doubtless solicit assistance from his friends on the other side of the Oxus. It will be refused, and he will be as much incensed against them as he is at present against us. But more than this is required, we think. It seems to us that the Beaconsfield Cabinet have another opportunity open to them of going down to posterity as great statesmen. We can now humble Russia in the eyes of Asia. Surely, she ought to be requested to withdraw her Envoy from his present position forthwith under a threat of immediate war. Would she risk a war, or is it not likely that she would find some means of acqueiscing? And if she did acquiesce, we could not imagine a circumstance better calculated to increase our *prestige* and to damage his. She would never get over it; it would be talked of in every Asiatic bazaar, that she had to obey the English order without a blow and without a word, and the Ameer, left alone to his own resources, would very soon come to terms.

Whatever is the outcome of the present difficulty Afghanistan must in future be barred to Russian influence of any kind. Unless this is done we shall some day hear that Russian officers are in Cabul drilling the Ameer's army, and, we repeat, recent events are fortunate occurrences to us, and unfortunate for that power whose designs, the opening for which will now sternly be closed. We observe that a Cabinet Council is to meet after all, and we apprehend that the feeling of the Continental press that there is a danger of a rupture between England and Russia is not without foundation. It is patent that Russia has transgressed upon previous understandings with Great Britain, and has thus laid herself open to a peremptory demand such as we have referred to above: a demand that to obey will mean death to many cherished hopes, but a demand that to refuse will be worse than future disaster, for it will mean present ruin. The home papers, we see, are proposing many schemes to enable England to cope with the designs of Russia in Afghanistan, and we suspect that the ambition of some of them is to be original or nothing. This, at all events, would appear to be the case with the *Morning Post*, which proposes that Scindia's army should be sent to garrison the Frontier. The experiment would be a foolish and dangerous one to make, for at such a time it is by no means desirable to increase the *prestige* of any native chief or any native army by mixing them up in the imperial policy of England, not to speak of the absurdity of our requiring the assistance of any native State in the task of bringing the Ameer to his senses.

THE "moral progress of India" has been a theme much in the mouth of critics of the Exeter Hall type, and a great deal of fine sentiment is wasted upon the condition of the natives of the country, especially upon that class which is educated at Government colleges and is afterwards too proud to do manual labour but not at all above begging for the pettiest Government appointments. Not so much notice seems, however, to be taken of the improvement of India in in other matters. Year by year she is becoming more popular and better known by the people of England, and the fact is important as the result must be that a good many misimpressions about affairs in this country will ultimately be removed. Since the opening of the Suez Canal, but more conspicuously since the Prince of Wales' visit to the East, sportsmen of all kinds have affected the "happy hunting grounds" of India, and no doubt many a wonderful tale of doughty deeds done in the jungle is now being told round the fire sides of country and Cockney mansions. The most remarkable illustration of the interest taken now in India as a field for sport is the invasion of the country by the finest English billiard players in the world; and the only thing required to complete the triumph of India is that the suggestion made recently in these columns should be carried out—namely, that the Australian cricketers should be invited by the amalgamated Gymkhanas of India (of which there are now many in a flourishing condition) to visit Hindostan on their way back to their home in the Antipodes. Possessing many cricketers who have served their apprenticeship on the cricket fields of the public schools or the colleges and universities of the old country, India ought to be able to make a very good show against the Australian team; and whether she proved victorious or not, the plan we have suggested would give such a fillip to that prince of English national sports as would delight the heart of every Anglo-Indian patriot.

As for billiards, that is a game at which the amateurs of India need not expect to be able to compete successfully with professionals. In England the gentlemen cricketers have over and over again shown their ability to beat their professional rivals; but, as has been frequently remarked, the best amateur at billiards has no chance with the best professional billiard players. The explanation is self-evident. We have at the present moment in Bombay four of the finest billiard players in the world—namely, John Roberts, junior, William Cook, and the efficient aides-de-camp of these two, Messrs Shorter and Stanley. Each of them plays a game which it is impossible to see and not admire for its ease and elegance. The secret they all possess, and which they never lose sight of, is that care and accuracy are the means of playing a really good game at billiards. The ordinary amateur seeing Roberts or Cook manipulating the balls round the table, and making cannon after cannon, generally thinks that he could do the same shots himself, and that there is really little wonderful in the feat. So, perhaps, he could if he got the balls left in the same position as these exquisite players leave them. But in that *if* lies all the difficulty. The balls do not break so easily for the professionals as they appear to do. Every shot has to be played with care and exact strength, so that one shot may flow (so to speak) after another and leave no difficulty in its execution. Amateurs vehemently applaud what are called "gallery shots." A difficult screw is their delight, and a cannon off seven or eight cushions sends them into ecstacies. But how seldom is it that you see your first-class professional attempt a fancy shot. He knows perfectly well that the more easy shots he can make the more likely will he be to come in first at the end of the game, and it is only when he tries to get out of some puzzling position that he makes a fancy stroke. Even then he does not make his gallery strokes at blind random as so many amateurs do, but he plays deliberately to leave the balls in some place where he can score off them again and continue his break. It is this constant care, this steady determination to keep the balls near each other or in comfortable contiguity to a pocket, that lifts the professional so far above the amateur. The latter has no patience to labour at the game. He is well enough pleased when he can make his 20 or 30 in a break, and if he does happen to make 50 he feels that he has performed a deed which entitles him to be considered a hero by his acquaintances. The professional, on the other hand, labours hard throughout, and although after he has attained proficiency in his art the knack of playing in such a way as to keep the balls together comes easy to him, yet he never relaxes his vigilance. He knows perfectly well that no matter how far he may be ahead one false step may lose him the game. It would, for instance, be the height of carelessness for a player to relax his vigilance even for one stroke when playing with such men as Roberts or Cook, who have frequently made breaks of 200 or 300, and occasionally much greater runs. "Practice, practice, practice," was the receipt given by Demosthenes for the attainment of a high standard of elocution; and exactly the same advice ought to be taken by the amateur who hopes to become a thoroughly good billiard player. First-class billiards has a moral, which is, the virtue of patience and application. In one of the recent exhibition games played in Bombay by a celebrated professional, we heard it frequently remarked that it was wonderful how accurately he sent his ball from baulk into the top corner pocket off the object ball even if it were lying in the middle of the table. Similarly, it was admitted that the spot stroke, as time after time the red rolled into the pocket while the striking ball as surely came into position, was a marvel of accuracy. That was all that was said about the play, it evidently being considered that the accuracy was only the result of a good eye and an unusual natural aptitude for the game. The weary hours of practice which lay behind were, however, never thought of. It did not occur to the spectators that such a game as Roberts or Cook or any of the other professionals plays is the outcome of years of severe toil. An amateur misses a shot and is content; the game goes on, and he never stops to inquire how the miss came about. The professional, on the other hand, practises strokes for hours together. If he misses once, he puts back the balls in the same position, and practises until he does his shot with certainty every time. After this, he makes the same stroke either fast or slow as he pleases, and by this means is able to bring the balls together when he is playing the regular game. We have heard it said that one of our best professionals had to practice ten hours a day for five months at one stroke alone, and the story goes that many a young ster who is meant to make his livelihood off his cue is not allowed any breakfast until he has succeeded in making one particular stroke a certain number of times: the old story of "no song no supper." This severe practice is the grand secret of the success of men like Cook and Roberts, and it is what explains why there is such a gap between the best professional billiard players and the best amateurs. An amateur will not practise for many hours a-day for several months, partly because he feels that he does not require to do so as he does not mean to live by billiards, and partly because the task would be so monotonous that billiards would cease to be a pleasure to him. Much the same objection as the latter could be urged by a person against the labour of learning a foreign language, but its weakness is exposed by the fact that instead of the language becoming thoroughly distasteful to the student who has been laborious enough to acquire it, he finds new delights in it every day as he becomes better acquainted with its beauties and capabilities. Speaking generally upon the subject of billiards, and the extraordinary impetus which has been given to it by the unprecedented fact of the arrival here at one time of four such players as Roberts, Cook, Stanley, and Shorter, we may remark that still greater interest will be directed to billiards in India by the challenge from Roberts which we publish elsewhere. Roberts and Cook have each been advertised in India as the "Champion." Both cannot be champions at the same time, and Roberts' challenge is undoubtedly the best way of terminating the dispute. We have no doubt that Cook will accept the challenge, and if he does the eyes of the large community of billiard players in England will be directed to India, which a few years ago would have been considered about the last country in the world to produce matches for the championship of the world. Truly, billiards has made great strides in this country since the day when John Lang played a game with the Nana Sahib at Cawnpore.

THE CABUL EXPEDITION.

(Correspondent of the Pioneer.)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

THE force destined for the demonstration against Cabul will consist of the Quetta garrison, reinforced by 3,000 men. A mixed column, 4,000 strong, to assemble at Thull. Both these immediately, and a reserve of 4,000 men to form at Mooltan or Sukkur early in November. General Roberts commands the Kohat column, with Lieutenant-Colonels A. H. Cobbe and J. A. Tytler as Brigadiers of Infantry, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Gough of Cavalry. Major-General Biddulph the Quetta column, with Colonels Appleyard and Nuttall, Bombay Staff Corps, as Brigadiers of Infantry. The Cavalry Brigade is not settled—probably Palliser or Fane. Major General Stewart commands the reserve, with Colonel Barter and Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Hughes as Brigadiers of Infantry.

The entire force will be under the direction of Sir Neville Chamberlain. Lord William Beresford goes as Aide-de-Camp to General Roberts, whose Staff will consist of Major Galbraith, 85th Foot, as Assistant Adjutant-General; Major Collett, Assistant Quarter-Master-General; Captains Kennedy and Carr, 5th Punjab Cavalry, as Deputy Assistants Quarter-Master-General; Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Perkins, Chief Engineer; Lieutenant Sprat and Chillers, Field Engineers; and Captain Wynne, 51st Foot, Field Telegraph Officer; Captains A. Scott, 4th Sikhs, Morton, 6th Foot, and Broome, 13th Bengal Cavalry, are to be Majors of Brigade.

General Biddulph's Staff will comprise Major Wolseley as Assistant Adjutant

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 27, 6-43 P. M.

Opinion in London on the Afghan question is tolerably unanimous, but the Liberal provincial papers protest against any reckless policy that may lead to difficulty. The *Pall Mall Gazette* condemns the waiting attitude of Government, and fears that there may arise a desire to make another secret bargain with Russia.

APPOINTMENT.

Lord Longford to be Colonel of H. M.'s 5th Regiment.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

CABINET COUNCIL SUMMONED.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

A Cabinet Council has been summoned to meet next week.

Lord Beaconsfield is in an unsatisfactory state of health.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The *Morning Post* advocates the employment of the Maharajah Scindia's Army to garrison the frontier of the North-West Provinces of India.

The St. Petersburg papers, in discussing the relations between England and Afghanistan, rejoice at our difficulties, and hope that they may be the means of hindering England's intervention in the carrying out of the Treaty of Berlin.

The Continental press generally apprehends that a rupture in the relations between England and Russia must take place.

The *Journal des Debats* regards war as inevitable between England and Afghanistan, and hopes that Russia will observe a neutral attitude.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Java, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, departed from here yesterday.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Bombay Mails of the 6th inst., via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 30th ultimo arrived at Southampton to-day per P. & O. steamer Surat.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Liverpool [Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats in fair demand.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dholleras ..... 5 1-16d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

3 per cent. Consols for Account 94⅞

5 per cent. French Rente, 1872 ..... 113½

Bar Silver ..... 51½ to ½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£11,400,000	Inc.	£500,000
Bill's Discounted	£17,300,000	Dec.	£700,000
Bullion	£23,800,000	Inc.	£300,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 49 per cent.

Arrivals—Orthes, Twilight.

Departure.—Bellona.

THE MONSOON.

COAST WEATHER REPORTS.—SEPT. 27.

CANNANORE, 5-50 p.m.—Weather fine; wind S.; thermometer, max. 84, min. 71, W.B. 78; barometer 29·74. Fell of rain 1 inch 7 cents.

CALICUT, 5 p.m.—Weather fine with partial showers; wind W.S.W. 5; thermometer 83; barometer 29.868. Fell of rain 13 cents.

MANGALORE, 4 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind S.S.W. Fell of rain 30 cents.

TUTICORIN, 3 p. m.—Weather fair; wind W.; thermometer 94; barometer 29·84.

VINGOLLA, 5 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind W. light; thermometer 84. Fell of rain 18 cents.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba. In. cent.	Fort. In. cent.	Byculla. In. cent.
Previously registered..	103 12	111 23	110 30
Sept. 26 Thursday	9 0	0 2	11 52
" 27 Friday	0 2		
Total.....	103 12	111 25	111 82
Fall up to 26th Sept., 1877	60 32	.....	61 35
" " 27th " "	59 30	.....	

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, SEPT. 27, 10-50 A.M.

Mail for Manila leaves Singapore 5 p.m. 29th.

MADRAS, SEPT. 27, 11-15 A.M.

Mail for Manila leaves Singapore October 4, 7 p.m.

H. E. THE VICEROY received the members of the council of the regency of Patiala in private durbar at Peterhoff yesterday afternoon.

THE culpable inconsiderateness to the interests of the public which abolished the land postal line to Karrchee is thus plainly shown by the *Beacon*:—"The isolated condition in which Kurrachee and Scinde are placed by our contracted communications with the outer world is very manifest, and at the same time very unsatisfactory, and the cause of much loss and inconvenience. The alteration that the change in the season makes needful in the time of the departure and arrivals of the mail steamers from Bombay deprives Kurrachee of all communication with Bombay for six days, whereas if our land postal line had been in existence, instead of being heartlessly and thoughtlessly abolished, should have had our daily post from Bombay and should have felt happy and comfortable. Now we are to be deluged with letters and newspapers that have been six days accumulating in the Bombay post office, and our English letters and papers in addition. Enough at one time to receive without doubt, but what an uncivilized state of existence!"

A COPY of a telegram describing the personal appearance of Sub-Lieutenant Knox is now to be seen at nearly all the principal stations on the E. I. R. line. He is very much "wanted" by the superior officers of his regiment, the 85th, stationed at Lucknow, but the telegram gives no information beyond the above facts, and that he deserted his regiment a week or so ago.

THE *Pioneer*—The Ameer undoubtedly has to be punished for what has lately passed. But the more important task before the British Government is the exaction of some guarantee from Russia that no treacherous intrigues shall be attempted again in the neutral territory between her dominions and the Queen's. It would be too much, one would think, for the patience of the Russophil party itself, if the tactics employed to undermine the Turkish power were revived in a new shape as a mode of attacking British supremacy in India. But the despatch of an embassy to Cabul by the Russians, is nothing less than an attempt at such a revival. The Russian Government may be used to breaking its word, but it is too subtle in its diplomacy to forget its promises. It must certainly remember the assurances it gave only a few years back that it would not interfere in any way with Cabul; that it regarded Afghanistan as outside the sphere of its action. This embassy is, therefore, something worse than an encroachment, something worse than an attack on British interests; it is a living breach of faith; its presence in Cabul is the accomplished dishonour of the Sovereign it represents. And while the English papers may be right enough in saying that the treatment of the Ameer should be left to the Indian Government, the English Government will be dreadfully mismanaging matters if it rests satisfied with the measures the Indian Government may undertake. The precise nature of the guarantees that ought to be taken from Russia would be a subject for later consideration, but it is to be hoped neither Government nor public opinion at home will forget that whatever bloodshed and trouble may now be incurred, the Russians are responsible for it—wholly responsible. Afghan affairs have been mismanaged in the past, though indecision at home has been mainly responsible for such mismanagement. But latterly they have been in a fair way to be well managed, and it is Russia, and only Russia, which has dragged us into the necessity of making war on Afghanistan. It would not merely be weak, it would be stupid of the British Government, not to take this opportunity of inflicting on Russia as an Asiatic Power some humiliation which would be at once a penalty and a pledge for the future.

A TELEGRAM in the *Englishman* says, "Theebo Prince has been appointed heir-apparent of Burmah. Nyoungyan Prince and brother are still with the Resident. Negotiations are proceeding for his voluntary return. Everything is quiet, and perfect order prevails in the capital and the country." Notwithstanding this matter-of-fact statement, there are still people who believe that the Lord of the Umbrellas is "alive and kicking," as the saying goes.

The latest news from Acheen would seem to presage that the end is now near at hand. The second Dutch reinforcements, numbering some 2,500 men, had arrived and were in possession of the enemy's country. Added to that Hadjie Abdul Rachman, one of the most indomitable of the Achinese leaders, had been taken prisoner, and it may be concluded that the struggle is now nearly over.

A RANGOON paper says that Mr. Jardine the Judicial Commissioner, is about to apply for 18 months' furlough to Europe, commencing from January next. "The heavy work of the Court appears to be telling upon his health, and this has induced him to make the application. Mr. Jardine is a comparatively young officer, having entered the service in 1864, and during his tenure of office has held many appointments of trust and responsibility. But he has well earned his leave, and yet (perhaps selfishly) we wish it were possible for him to remain in Burma a little while longer. During his short stay in the province we have had ample opportunity of judging how zealously he has worked to administer the Law, and how unhesitatingly he has overturned illegal orders and judgments of the subordinate courts. In his public capacity, therefore, he has undoubtedly won a wide reputation. We trust that his going away will be the means of enabling him to return with renewed health to the province in which he has done so much good. At the same time we hope that, in the interests of the public and of justice, we may have in Mr. Jardine's successor a man as talented, just, and genial. Justice and kindliness of manner go further in winning the esteem of the Burmese than any other qualities possessed by Europeans."

THE *Englishman*—Objection has been raised to the annexation of Burma on the ground that it would bring us into too close proximity to China, and subject us to an inundation of Chinese. Our great want in Burma, however, is population, and the sooner we can get the Chinese in to take up our waste lands the better. A deputation lately waited on the Secretary for India urging the exploration of the route from Assam to China with the view of introducing the China element into our tea gardens, where their services would be much appreciated. If we can once entrust with them, their known industry would soon bring the country under cultivation, and, as the tendency of the Chinese there is to intermarry with the Burmese and settle in the country, their offspring becoming thoroughly Burmese, or rather British Burmese and legal subjects. So there would not be the same danger as is experienced either in California or Australia. Pegu, Arakan, Cachar, and Assam, are all crying out for population. This is the speediest, if not the only, way in which the want can be effectively supplied, combined with railways through our own districts, and there is unoccupied land for any number of Chinese labourers in these provinces.

THE Simla correspondent of the Agra paper under date the 23rd inst., communicates some unpleasant news relating to the Volunteers at that station:—"Last night a young man, said to belong to one of the Presses here, endeavoured to put himself out of the world but without success. He is a Volunteer, and must have been engaged in the sham fight at Anandale which took place yesterday. He placed the muzzle of his rifle to the lower part of his stomach near the left hip and pulled the trigger, the ball passing through his body. The deed was immediately sent for and the wound dressed. The young man is in a precarious state. At the sham fight noticed above there were two accidents which may be attended with serious consequences. One of the Volunteers managed to stick his bayonet through the fleshy part of a comrade's leg, and another Volunteer fired his piece so close to the face of a comrade that the eye, it is reported, has been seriously injured."

AGITATION seems to have begun afresh in the Australian colonies for the annexation of New Guinea and the other islands still unoccupied by any European power. He within a circuit of a few thousand miles more or less of the Australian coasts. This anxiety for fresh territory among a people who already own millions of acres of uncolonized and even unexplored country is little short of a mania. The total population of the whole of Australia is little over 2,000,000. Surely there is room and to spare for them and such of their descendants as have a liking for a hot climate, during the next two or three generations at least, in the vast unsettled tracts in the northern portion of the continent. This, however, is not the popular view of the matter. It is even rumoured that gold is to be found in New Guinea in paying quantities; and that would be recreded by miners as reason sufficient for "annexing" another planet. Expeditions, therefore, are being organised in Victoria, New South Wales, and even in New Zealand. So far such adventurous trips have been by no means successful; but that does not daunt the gold-diggers, and ere long no doubt a mining settlement will be made somewhere. Tropical colonies have been much more trouble than they are worth of late years; and there is no reason to suppose that a populous island such as New Guinea would prove an exception to the rule. Colonization, in any strict sense of the word, is probably impossible; and although the natives in some districts are found to be friendly, in others they are undoubtedly hostile to new-comers.

WHO now can doubt (asks the *Examiner*) that the Kalmucks of the steppes take in *The Times* and the *Daily Telegraph*? The gushing accounts which these journals published concerning the effects which Sir Garnet Wolseley's arrival exercised on the Cypriote mind must have spurred on these nomads to concoct an opposition proclamation of affection towards General Kaufmann, the White Czar. The General's projected raid against the half dozen remaining independent Khanates offered a lucky opportunity. So the Mongolian Ishmaelites not only presented the General with "an address," as we say in England, but likewise with an emblematic white tent. The tent was to shelter the gallant warrior from the hot sun of the steppes, just as the Czar protected his loving children, the Mongols, from "highway robbery" and "intestine strife." But that was nothing to what follows. These worthies, for whom robbery was the only calling worthy of a gentleman, and intestine strife as the breath of their nostrils, got up subscriptions for a Tartar "Red Cross Society"—some Kirghiz nomads actually contributing upwards of ten thousand roubles. They are quick pupils, these Mongols: they have even learnt to appreciate European sentiment, and clothe it in appropriate language, as, when, in the said "address," they picture those "limpid waters" of the land, which are, of course, symbolic of the imperial beneficence. It is truly miraculous. We thought that the Tartars of General Kaufmann and the Tartars of Ghenghis Khan were as "like as two peas," and that, if the former had the chance, they would, as their ancestors did, rip open all the people in an enemy's country, in order to make a careful search for the jewels which the unhappy wretches might be said to have swallowed. The story of the Tartar Red Cross, is a piece of diabolical irony, suggests the reader. No; it is not. The Turkestan journal in which, it appears, is official, and humour, of whatever sort, is the last crime of which an official print can be guilty. We cannot but believe that the Mongolian cut-throats and rippers have turned good Christians, and that some of these days they are sure to evolve an Exeter Hall, and "Sisters of Mercy."

THE VOLUNTEER CALICO BALL.

THE Ball last night was a great success. The large concert room in the Town Hall was very prettily and appropriately decorated with flags, stands of arms, and tasteful arrangements of shields, banners, &c. Evening dress, we were glad to see, was in a minority, and there were few even of Volunteer uniforms to be seen. The fancy dresses worn were in many cases strikingly original, not many of the hackneyed fancy ball costumes being visible. The attendance of ladies was not so numerous as some of the gentlemen probably wished, but there was no lack of partners apparently, and the floor was fully occupied for every set. His Excellency the Governor arrived about half past nine o'clock, and opened the ball with Mrs. Saxton, wife of the popular Colonel of the Bombay Volunteer Corps. The arrangements were admirable, and there was no drawback to the enjoyment of the evening. We purpose to publish a description of the Ball, and a list of those present, with the characters represented, in our Monday's issue.

BOMBAY.

JOHN CONNON HIGH SCHOOL, FORT.—We understand that Miss S. Conway, who took so high a place at the last Matriculation Examination, is to be Assistant Teacher at the John Connon School, where she was educated, from the 1st October.

CRICKET.—There will be a pick-up game this afternoon at the Gymkhana. Wickets pitched at 1-30 p. m.

PERMISSION having been granted by Mr. Justice Bayley, at the recent trial of Luckumsay Pooneey, to prosecute Narayen Krishna for perjury—the man who had been called to confirm the evidence of the former in the prosecution of Mr. Dewey—a warrant was obtained for his (Narayen's) apprehension, but the police have learnt that he has fled from Bombay.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The following is a summary of cases prosecuted during the week ending the 21st instant:—Horses, 6 lame, Bullocks, 34 lame, 18 emaciated, 1 cruelly beaten. Fowls, 6 suspended by the legs. Calf, 1 cruelly tortured. Total of fines Rs. 179.

THE SURAT EDITORS' CASE.—A meeting of influential natives was, we learn, held early this week at the residence of Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., and a subscription list was started for the relief of the native editors and others charged in connection with the recent case at Surat. The following prefatory remarks are appended to the list:—"The Surat editors and other natives having, after a long trial, been honourably acquitted of all the charges brought against them, it is proposed to raise a public subscription to indemnify them against the heavy losses entailed by the prolonged and expensive trial. Messrs. Tapidas Verjdas, Luxmidas Khimjee, and Hurrivallabhdas Collandas, who have kindly consented to collect subscriptions and acknowledge them in the leading newspapers, will remit the same to their destination and finally publish the account in respect thereof for the information of the subscribers."

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Ghoiwada on view of the body of a Hindoo woman, who committed suicide by throwing herself into a well. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—A Mahomedan named Tyebjee Cadur, a reputed thief, was yesterday sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. W. Webb on being convicted of stealing a quantity of zinc, valued at Rs. 16, the property of Luximon Keeroojee.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Rama Boole, a butler in the service of Mr. Campbell residing at Malabar Hill, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing four curry nee notes to the value of Rs. 25 and some 6 in silver, the property of his master. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THEFT AT THE SASSOON SILK MILLS.—A weaver employed at the Sassoon Silk Spinning and Weaving Mills at Byculla was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing a quantity of silk valued at Rs. 125, the property of the above mills. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Coolywada on view of the body of a young Hindoo woman, who on the day previous fell over some stone ballast lying at Cooly Bunder, and sustained a severe wound on her forehead, from the effects of which she expired shortly after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded. Another inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of a Hindoo boy, aged 11 years, who met with an accident about seven days ago by falling off a bullock cart, when one of the wheels passed over the right thigh and fractured it, from the effects of which he expired. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH OF MISS WHITEHEAD.—We are very sorry indeed to announce the death of Miss Whitehead, sister-in-law of Mr. Maclean, the proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*, which happened early this morning at one o'clock yesterday morning, the cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs. Miss Whitehead will be remembered by this year's society for her gentle and amiable character and high musical talent. The funeral took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large party of gentlemen attended the funeral, though at the grave but a few were present, friends, and many others, who were for various reasons unable to be present, including H. E. the Governor, sent their carriages or wrote to express sympathy with those who are so sorrow-stricken by this sad event. Mr. Gibbs would have been present at the funeral, but was obliged to attend a Council meeting at Guneshkind.—*Bombay Herald*, Sept. 27.

A SCANDAL FOUND DEAD.—A bombardier attached to the D-2 Battery Royal Artillery, named Seaton, was found dead by a private of the 83rd Regiment in the regimental lines yesterday. His body was taken to the artillery hospital where an inquest was held, and the medical evidence showed that he died from alcoholic poisoning. He had been drinking hard lately, and must have wandered in an unconscious state to the place where he was found.—*Beacon*, Sept. 24.

THE FIRST CASE UNDER THE INDIAN DIVORCE ACT IN SIND.—The case of Janet Alexander *versus* Walter Alexander, in which the petitioner sues under the Indian Divorce Act for a decree of judicial separation from her husband, on the grounds of habitual cruelty and ill-treatment, was called on in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind on Tuesday last, when Mrs. Alexander was examined touching the allegations made in her petition against the respondent. The Rev. A. B. Watson, Chaplain Church of Scotland; Privates Blundell and Thompson, H. M.'s 83rd Regiment, and Mr. and Mrs. Small-Tuttle, were also examined on behalf of Mrs. Alexander. Upon the application of the respondent a commission was directed to issue for the examination of Mrs. Anne Rooke who is incapacitated from personal attendance, and the case stands adjourned for the evidence of Mrs. Rafferty, who was named by Mr. Constable in support of petitioner's case. The evidence recorded tended to establish the charges made by Mrs. Alexander bases her prayer for a decree against the respondent, who, it was shown, once attempted to cut his wife's throat and was guilty of other repeated acts of cruelty.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

DIVINE SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

PUBLIC SERVICES are held as follows: on Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., and Mondays and Thursdays 7-30 p. m. at Falkland Hall (back of Grant Road Theatre, near Bhan Bull Fort (back of old Secretariat), and Mazagon, (near P. and O. Dockyard). English speaking natives are cordially invited.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA;

BOMBAY, 26th September, 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·792
Temperature of the Air	82·7
Dew Point	77·1
Relative humidity of Air	851
Extent or cloudy sky (that which the sky clouded	6·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·5
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.	78·2
General Direction of Wind.....	SSE, SSW, SS, SSE, SSW NW, WNW, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	317
Fall of Rain	0·1
Total fall during the month	14·39
" " year	109·14

Additional fall of rain up to 10 a. m. of 27th Sept.. 1·20

A SUIT RELATING TO A TRADE MARK.

AT the High Court yesterday, the hearing of a suit relating to a trade mark, in which Wallace and Co. are the plaintiffs and Frank Gorge Jefferson and others are the defendants, was commenced before Mr. Justice Bayley, that he was started during the meeting. Entrance Rs. 75; forfeit Rs. 25 for not accepting the Handicap. Declaration as for following handicap. 2 miles.

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RULES.

1—Calcutta scale of weights raised 7lbs.

2—Calcutta racing rules in force (local rules excepted).

3—Any objection to horse's weight being incorrectly entered in the race bill must be made before the race.

4—In steeple-chases Grand National Steeple-chase Rules to be in force.

5—Gentlemen entering horses except for the hack and pony races are to subscribe Rs. 25 for one, Rs. 50 for two, Rs. 75 for three, and upwards.

6—All acceptances, and all declarations to start, must reach the Honorary Secretary at Public Rooms by 1 o'clock p.m. the day before the race.

7—In Steeple-chase two and in flat races three horses *bona fide*, and unconditionally the property of different owners to start to make a race.

8—Subscribers of less than Rs. 10 will not be admitted to the stand, or enclosures, or be allowed to take part in the lotteries or *Pari Mutuel*.

9—All horses running in the races, or any horse galloped on the course, will be liable to a course fee of Rs. 10.

10—Winners of lotteries to pay 5 per cent. to the Fund, on the gross value of each lottery.

11—Halli Sicca Currency.

12—If the subscriptions do not realize sufficient for the advertized money and expenses, a proportionate deduction will be made.

13—The Stewards have the power of postponing the races in case of necessity.

14—All entries and communications to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Public Rooms.

15—All objections to qualifications to be made before the race, and to the running in a race before the jockey objected to has passed out. In either case a fee of Rs. 50 must be paid, to be returned should the objection not be frivolous in the opinion of the Stewards.

16—Names and colors of riders in the 1st day's races to be sent to the Honorary Secretary with the declarations.

17—Any person riding in wrong colors will be fined Rs 20.

18—All ponies must be brought to the Public Rooms at 10 p.m. on November 30th to be measured, and all horses must be brought at the same time to be aged unless former certificates are produced.

19—Any one trying the horses over the Steeplechase Jumps, on or after the 1st November, his horse will be disqualified.

20—The decision of the Stewards to be final.

21—No added money given for walk over.

H. MANSEL PEYDELL,
12th Royal Lancers, Honorary Secretary.

Secunderabad, 16th August, 1878.

MR. BEDFORD'S APPEAL TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Bombay, 20th August 1878.

To the Directors of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company,

GENTLEMEN,—Your declared policy is to endeavour to make your service attractive, and by kindly, just, and liberal treatment of your servants, to encourage men of character and ability to join your service and devote themselves to the best interests of your Company.

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